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Mr. Richard Scoble Vici Consulting Corporation 8175 S. Virginia Street, Suite 850 Reno, Nevada 89511

RE: Second Request for Data for Halloysite Deposit in Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Scoble:

A plan of operations was filed on the behalf of Great American Industrial Minerals, LLC, in the Fillmore Field Office (FFO), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on January 12, 2009, for mining operations to be completed under the general mining laws and the federal regulations at 43 CFR 3809. The project area for the mining operations would be at T. 13 S., R. 11 W., sec. 33 and 34 in Juab County, Utah, and would involve the extraction of halloysite in a clay deposit. The BLM case file is serialized as UTU-87291.

At a meeting on February 24, 2009, involving the mining claimant, BLM staff, and you, the proposed mining operations and the regulatory requirements for determining whether a clay deposit may be a locatable mineral were discussed. On March 25, 2009, FFO mailed a letter to you that addressed the procedures for processing a plan of operation involving a possible common variety mineral and the reasonably incident standard as applied to mining operations. Based on the meeting in February, including a field visit to the mining claims, you agreed that the proponent needed to complete additional exploration before the plan of operations would be processed. In the March 2009 letter, BLM requested that you submit geologic, sampling and test data that would indicate grade and characteristics of the subject clay deposit for the various proposed uses and markets. As also addressed in that letter, upon receiving and reviewing that data, FFO would then consider additional exploration under a notice. A copy of the March 2009 letter is enclosed for your convenience.

To date, FFO has not received any response from you. We are requesting that within 30 days of receipt of this letter that you submit the information that was requested in the March 2009 letter or notify us of when you intend to provide that information to this office. If you do not respond

within 30 days, the FFO will notify you that the case file, UTU-87291, is closed by decision, subject to a right of appeal. The closing of the case file will be an administrative action as the closing of the case file will not abrogate any rights that you may have for filing a notice or a plan of operations under the federal regulations at 43 CFR 3809. You may file again in the future when you intend to conduct exploration or mining.

If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Mansfield, Geologist, Fillmore Field Office at (435) 743-3125.

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Bailey

Field Manager

Enclosure: Letter, dated March 25, 2009

cc: Stephen Cummins, Great American Industrial Minerals, LLC,

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